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ACTIVITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL**

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows: